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Situation Report Severe Storms October 3, 2007, 5pm

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SUMMARY

A series of severe storms moved through the state during the evening on Tuesday. Wind damage was reported in northeast Missouri from a storm that moved through Shelby, Monroe, and Marion counties. One person was injured in Monroe County as a result of the storms. **On Wednesday, National Weather Service survey teams confirmed two tornadoes. An EF-1 tornado touched down near Palmyra in Marion County. An EF-0 tornado touched down in Montgomery County near Wellsville.**

County Reports

Marion County—Officials reported damage to at least 25 homes and businesses in the Palmyra area. There were numerous downed power lines and trees. However, all critical facilities have power at this time. A woman was shaken up when her car was blown off the road by the storm, but otherwise suffered no injuries. No shelters were in operation on Wednesday.

Monroe County—Officials reported one person was injured when his mobile home was destroyed by the storm. At least two other homes were damaged. No damage was reported in Monroe City.

Scotland County—Officials report minor damage to an outbuilding, and some camper shells west of Memphis.

Shelby County—Officials reported no major structural damage. However, there were numerous trees and power lines down near Shelbyville. Debris removal operations were underway on Wednesday.

State Actions

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has activated the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) at Level-1 (Control Room only). On Wednesday, SEMA dispatched a team to the affected area to meet with local officials. SEMA continues to actively monitor the situation.

Volunteer Agencies

American Red Cross (ARC) started conducting damage assessments on Tuesday in Palmyra. ARC is also coordinating with families who displaced in the affected area.

Missouri Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief volunteers have been active in Palmyra providing debris clearance teams equipped with chainsaws.

Weather

National Weather Service long-range forecast includes a chance for storms over the weekend in the western part of the state.

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 730am-430pm, Mon-Fri. After hours emergency calls can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.